

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 5, 6 and 10 as follows:

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3. (AMENDED) A method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of detecting each pocket of the package by means of said sensor.

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5. (AMENDED) A method according to claim 3 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a package.

6. (AMENDED) A method according to claim 1 wherein the sensor is a capacitive test probe, which preferably measures the induced dipol moment (the electrical polarization) in any given volume of any material by means of a high frequent alternating field.

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10. (AMENDED) A method according to claim 1 wherein the sensor is an optical three-dimensional image detection sensor.

Remarks

Applicants have amended claims 3, 5, 6 and 10 and respectfully submit that the amendment is not made for any reason related to patentability.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".